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For: CONDUCTIVE MEMBER FOR IMAGE-  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5 and 7-33, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.